

DEATH COMES TO BANDIT AFTER BRIDGEPORT HOLD-UP

His Three Companions in Crime Were Arrested After an Automobile Chase Through Stratford—They Had Grabbed the \$19,000 Payroll of the Connecticut Company From Assistant Cashier Tibbals and Agent William Dunn—Dunn Fatally Shot One of the Robbers During the Getaway With the Money—Later His Body Was Found in the Automobile, After the Capture of His Companions.

Kraut, driving the automobile, had it
the meantime been speeding through
Stratford streets, with the body of Stor
in the tonneau of the machine. The
body was observed by a man and a boy
as the machine went through Broad
bridge street and they shouted and ran
after the car. Kraut stopped the ma
chine a short distance away and jump
ed out. Officer Holmes of Stratford join
ed the man and boy in the chase and Kra
ut soon was overtaken. The body of Stor
was left in the machine until Corone
lheim arrived. He had been fatal
ly wounded by a bullet from Dunn's

boarded in the automobile, which was abandoned on the road. It was identified as that of Louis Stone, of Brooklyn, alleged leader of the quartet. The men were seen by Kenneth Krast, 110 West 111th street, New York; Max Becker, 220 Clinton street, New York, and Edward Krast, 23 Piko street, New York. Sidney Tibbals, assistant cashier of the Commercial Consolidated Bank, Dunn, a company claim agent, were carrying the box of money from the company's office to the car barn when the men were seen. Tibbals was freed of them. Three of the robbers hurried

But one grabbing the snux while the others hid Tibbais and Dunn over the head with lead pipes. Dunn was only dazed and fell from his crouching position in the street but drew an automatic pistol from his pocket and fired several shots. Stone was hit, but was able to stagger to the waiting automobile with the money box. He drove away, leaving a trail of machine-gun speed-away turning into Howson street avenue while a gathering crowd came up a shout.

The police were quickly on the scene and from headquarters an alarm was sent out to the precincts of the city. Officers Milford, Fairfield, Norwalk, and also to Mamaroneck and White Plains, N. Y. The speeding machine entered Stratford and on the terrace stopped in front of a residence. The driver got out of the car and asked if "Freeman" was there. They were told no one by that name was known there and they went to the box on the porch. The automobile then sped off.

It was said they could "pull off a job" and that the driver was a woman who the men had slept in in Stratford and that a man known as "Freeman" was there also. One explanation of the leaving of the money at the house was that the robbery was a "dry" one and the thieves stopped at the wrong house.

The police say the automobile used the quarter was stolen in New York several weeks ago and that the Connecticut man was a "hot" thief.

SOLDIERS' BONUS DEADLOCK
BY SENATE REP. COMMITTEEMEN

Washington, May 34.—Democratic members of the senate finance committee, may be called upon to break a deadlock among the republicans of the committee over soldiers' bonus legislation. The subject was brought up today at a meeting of the majority and it developed that

10 PER CENT REDUCTIONS IN FREIGHT RATES BY JULY

Washington, May 34.—Railroad freight rates will be reduced on July 1 to amounts equal to ten per cent of the present levels under a decision of the interstate commerce commission announced today.

There was a five to five division on the so-called McCumber plan—the A amended house bill—and the Smoot proposal to let the service men paid up insurance policies have a compensation of \$100,000,000. The compensation options heretofore proposed.

Chairman McCumber said at the session that he probably would call a meeting of the entire committee for this week, and that he would call a meeting of the subcommittee at Indianapolis, Indiana, which he has had several conferences with.

Practically all classes and commodities of traffic are affected by the decision which the committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission began last autumn by commission on its own initiative into the reasonableness of existing freight levels.

Agricultural products in all sections of the country outside of New England and the live stock and dairy products are the chief commodities included from the reduction, these commodities comprising the freight classifications up to 100.

recently with President Harding on the bonus question.

The only action taken today by the majority was the appointment of a subcommittee consisting of Senators Curtis, McLean and Sutherland to hear Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican house leader, relative to substituting a new bonding reclamation bill for the pending settlement measure. The measure which the senate committee on republicans have agreed to strike out of

into effect.

Passenger charges and Pullman fares have been left unchanged by today's action.

With its decision on rates, the commission announced also its determination of 5.75 per cent. as the reasonable annual return which carriers in the future will be entitled to earn on their actual capital investment. This compares

Members of the house from some of the western states have conferred with Mr. Mondell and members of the house transportation committee in an effort to get preference for the reclamation legislation. Mr. Mondell suggested that if it could be passed in the house in legislation it probably could be enacted at this season. While the reclamation measure is general legislation, it proposes preference rights for soldiers in reclaiming and settling

and of \$350,000,000 in reclamation claims. The full weight of the commission's report, however, was not made manifest in the majority and controlling opinion that "general reduction in the rate level as substantial as the exhortation of the carriers will permit will be required to stabilize the conditions under which the carriers are operating and with consequent fuller assurance to shippers of realizing a fair return."

On the statement of the commission that rail freight revenues in 1931 approx-

law." "For soldiers ever to obtain the lands for homes, he added, the bill would have to be passed, and its failure to pass would provoke a "dow of fury from the west."

WOULD HASTEN THE TRIAL
OF CHARLES W. MORSE AND SONS

New York, May 24.—An order to show

estimated \$4,000,000,000 today's decision to reduce the national freight bill by \$600,000,000 per year.

TO ANEW IN COURT
FOR MURDER OF HIS S

Tomus River, N. J., John Shheim, Tuckerton farmer under arrest in connection with the death of his ten-year-old son, Henry, today waived his

cause why William A. Barber and St. art G. Gibbons, who with Charles W. Morse, his three men and eighteen others are under indictment on a charge of using the mails to defraud, should not be granted immediate and separate trial, was handed down today by United States District Judge Augustus N. Hand. The order is returnable Friday.

"GREYNA'S" FIGHT

WILLIAM A. BARBER, ST. ART G. GIBBONS, CHARLES W. MORSE, HIS THREE MEN AND EIGHTEEN OTHERS ARE UNDER INDICTMENT ON A CHARGE OF USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Immediate arraignment, and separate trial, which the defense attorneys accused man probably would be taken court on Saturday.

Scheim, who was rushed to the city jail here immediately after his arrest, a few hours after his men's body had been found in a near Turkenton, slept until a late hour today and seemed unperturbed when Jayne called on him.

"I'm in no hurry," he is reported to have said.

Des Moines, Ia., May 24.—(By the A. P.)—The "Gretna Green" fight of a year ago was renewed today in the Presbyterian general assembly, when the congregation of the Rev. John McElmoyre, the pastor of the church, voted to apply for transfer of the church from the New Castle Presbytery to the Baltimore Presbytery on a charge that "no justice can be had" from the former. The minutes of the assembly show that McElmoyre had told the presbytery in answer to a question concerning his arraignment: "It can wait. I want to see a lawyer before I go to court."

Gordon Smith announced tonight an inquest into the school boy's death will be held Friday afternoon at which the father probably will appear as a witness.

TRIAL OF ROBERT L. ROBERTSON POSTPONED

British Officer Shot in Cairo
Cairo, Egypt, May 24.—(By the A. P.) Wilfred Cave, a British officer, assistant commandant of police here, was shot and killed today while returning home from a bicycling trip.
